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a decryption module having an input for receiving the secret key and an input for receiving the data, and an output for providing decrypted data.

47. A method according to Claim 46, wherein the data encryption/decryption cell of the central processing unit further comprises a conditional circuit for applying the secret key or a neutral key to the encryption and decryption modules based upon an encryption enabling signal.

48. A method according to Claim 47, further comprising a peripheral access control circuit connected to the central processing unit and the at least one peripheral device for generating the encryption enabling signal based upon an address of the at least one peripheral device.

49. A method according to Claim 42, wherein the random signal is generated by a random signal generator connected to the transmission line.

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**REMARKS**

It is believed that all of the claims are patentable over the prior art. Accordingly, after the Examiner completes a thorough examination and finds the claims patentable, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should the Examiner determine any minor informalities that need to be addressed, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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